## TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

# ACRICULTURE -

### **FISCAL NOTE**

SB 2493 - HB 2450

February 19, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits public higher education institutions from using institutional revenue from any source to engage or pay visiting or guest speakers. This prohibition shall not apply to visiting or guest faculty who are employed by a public institution of higher education to conduct classes or lectures as part of a class for which students will receive credit.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

#### Assumptions:

- No decrease in revenue to higher education institutions.
- Revenue that would have been used to fund visiting or guest speakers in the absence of this bill will be used for other operational expenses. No decrease in state expenditures.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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